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Subject: Re: Inquiry

Exactly!

Cos, Jen and I had fries & a coke with Angie Rosser (WV Rivers Coalition) on Thursday - Angie brought up Rockwool and how fraught with angst it is.

From: schaffer, joan
Sent: Monday, August 6, 2018 2:35 PM
To: Ferrell, Mark
Subject: RE: Inquiry

No – you saw my email to Cosmo – we need to be careful we don't have you walking into something you shouldn't be walking into.

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A closed door meeting with 'stakeholders,' organized by a PR firm? Doesn't sound kosher.

From: Smith, Samantha <Samantha.Smith@wv.gov>
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To: schaffer, joan; Glance, Jacob P
Cc: Ferrell, Mark
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Hi Joan,

I'm working to pull some details together and hope to have more information for you later this afternoon.

As Jake mentioned in his earlier email, Rockwool is planning a morning of media interviews followed by a stakeholder meeting on Wednesday, August 8 in Jefferson County, WV. Currently, media interviews are scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon and the stakeholder meeting will take place from 2 – 4 p.m. It is my understanding there was a request for the EPA to participate. Neither event is open to the public.

Rockwool's PR agency of record is organizing the events. I have an inquiry out to them now for some additional details.

Thanks,
Samantha



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Jake – do you have any description of the meeting or any emails from the PR firm?
Thx.

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Yes. We plan to attend – the exact makeup of our delegation is still up in the air.

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Thanks, Jake.
We'll wait to hear back from Samantha.
Has DEP been invited?
joan

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Yes, I believe Rockwool (or their PR firm) is taking the lead on setting up these events.

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Thanks, Jacob.

Is it Rockwell that is having the meeting on Wednesday evening and was hoping to have EPA in attendance?

Thanks.

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I don't know about anything tomorrow night. There may be a county commission or city council meeting or something, but nothing I am aware of.

Wednesday there are two events – a stakeholder meeting (they were trying to find someone from EPA I think) and a media event. I am not sure what time either event will be, since I think there was an effort to switch times. This event would not be only about the WVDEP-DAQ air permit, but would include several entities.

I am looping in Samantha Smith, my counterpart at Commerce.

She may have a contact for someone from Rockwool.

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Jake – do you know anything about a public meeting tomorrow night in Ranson about a Rockwool or Roxul air permit?

It seems that Cosmo heard from Austin there is such a meeting scheduled for tomorrow night – please share with Mark and me what you may know.

Thanks.

joan

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